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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

BEGIN TEXT. THE US SIDE WISHES TO RAISE THE FOLLOWING POINTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORTHCOMING VISITS OF OUR RESPECTIVE LIAISON OFFICE ADVANCE PARTIES:

(1) THE US SIDE SUGGESTS THAT MESSAGES BETWEEN THE US AND CHINESE SIDES CONCERNING THE CHINESE ADVANCE PARTY SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE CONVEYED THROUGH THE CHANNEL OF AMBASSADOR HUANG HUA.

(2) THE US SIDE WISHES TO INFORM THE CHINESE SIDE THAT IN ITS LIAISON OFFICE IN PEKING IT PROPOSES TO SET UP A PRIVATE DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS CHANNEL BETWEEN AMBASSADOR BRUCE AND THE WHITE HOUSE, INDEPENDENT OF OTHER US GOVERNMENT CHANNELS. DR. KISSINGER WILL EXPLAIN THE DETAILS TO AMBASSADOR HUANG HUA.

(3) MR. JENKINS WILL BE CARRYING A MESSAGE FROM DR. KISSINGER OF A SUBSTANTIVE POLITICAL NATURE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF HE WERE ABLE TO CONVEY THIS MESSAGE TO VICE MINISTER CHIAO KUAN-HUA OF THE PRIME MINISTER.

END TEXT.

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